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SYNCHRONISATION BETWEEN PIPELINES IN A DATA PROCESSING

APPARATUS UTILIZING A SYNCHRONISATION QUEUE

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Title:

#### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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### **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

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